(3) the number having judicial powers;

(4) the number of Panchayats to which judicial powers were conferred during the regime of the present Superintendent;

(5) the names of the Panchayats to which judicial powers were given last and the date;

(6) the list of Panchayats from which applications were received for judicial powers?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) 23rd Mithunam 1097

(2) Eighty six.

(3) Twenty-four.

(4) None.

(5) Mulanthuruthu, Poyya, Kallur Thekkummuri, Kurkancheri, Kaiparamba, Kattakampal, Panjal and Pattancheri. 1st Chingam 1096.

(6) Applications have been received from almost all the Panchayats.

Action against Aiykiam Newspaper.

58 Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether criminal proceedings were taken against the printers and publishers of the Aiykiam Newspaper; if so the names of those and what were the charges and how was the matter disposed of?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes; as regards the 2nd part, the Member is informed that the matter is sub-judice.

Pension to Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar.

59. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the amount of pension allowed to the retired Diwan Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar, M. A., B. L., per month;

(2) is any amount more than that allowable by the present Standing Orders sanctioned;

(3) if so, is the excess amount sanctioned, to be given by the Government or from any other source;

(4) what has the retired Diwan done to the State to deserve this excess pension?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Rs. 750 per mensem.

(2) Yes. It is not the 'Standing Orders' but the "Service Regulations", that govern such matters.

(3) From the Government Revenues.

(4) All that he did during the term of his Diwanship.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the excess amount, how much more than that allowable by the Service Regulations was given?

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